

# GUATEMALA READY TO SIDE WITH U. S. IN TIME OF NEED

President is Most Efficient Dictator in Central America, It Is Claimed

## CAN USE THE AIRPORT

Will Also Permit the Storage of Supplies By the United States

(The strong military advantage accruing to the United States from the open friendliness of Guatemala, which is ready to hand over its strategic air field to America in event of war, is set forth in the following article by H. R. Knickerbocker, noted foreign correspondent of International News Service.)

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GUATEMALA CITY, Feb. 24.—(INS)—Every square mile of territory with in air-bombing distance of the Panama Canal is of vital military importance to the United States. The five states of Central America are all within easy bombing distance of the canal. Are they friends of the United States? Could an enemy count on using them as a base to attack us?

Were the United States to be involved in war, the privilege of flying over the Central American Republics, using their airports, might become of primary importance. Can they be depended upon to give the U. S. Army and Navy that privilege?

Should enemy explosives disable the Panama Canal, and by improbable mischance, enemy troops control the Canal Zone, the right to send men, military supplies and freight across or down the Central American Isthmus, could decide a war for us? Can the United States be confident of Central American co-operation when we need it most?

At this moment when the high potential of international hatreds threatens at any moment to discharge in the thunderbolt of war, the answer to these questions has become of immediate significance. The good neighbor policy has already cost the United States a vast sum of money in Mexico where the Cardenas Government has expropriated more than \$200,000,000 worth of American property. What political dividends has this investment brought us in Central America?

Guatemala is paying dividends on the good neighbor policy. Guatemala is as good as a military ally of the United States. The President of Guatemala is the most efficient dictator in Central America, possibly in all of Latin America. He has the most powerful military establishment in Central America. He is ready to put it and his country on the side of the United States if and when we need them.

That is the true attitude of the Guatemalan government towards the United States. The government is "Tata." "Tata" is the Indians' name for Gral. Jorge Ubico, president of Guatemala. "Tata" means papa. "Gral" is the Spanish abbreviation for general. All Latin America is ruled by "grals."

But this picture of Gral. Ubico's policy could only be learned by coming here, miraculously as one does nowadays, floating down in a pan-American plane from the blinding blue into the world's most sensational airfield. A plain five thousand feet high, facing a backdrop of majestic volcanoes which tower thousands of feet higher, through and above the milk-white clouds, this airfield of Guatemala City, personal pride and to all intents and purposes the personal property of President Ubico, is ours for the asking. America's for the using, by grace of its owner.

"You can consider this airfield your own. You can land your air-force here, store your supplies here, use it as a United States army base whenever you like and for as long as you like," they told me as I sipped a cup of the incomparable Guatemalan coffee served to all arrivals. We stood on the balcony of the neat little airfield station built in Spanish colonial style and colored a rich ochre blending with the deep green of the surrounding mountains. "Who said so?" I asked.

"General Ubico" was the answer. "But I thought Ubico was anti-American," I replied, recalling what Mexicans said in Mexico, and in particular several magazine articles in America which had described the "Fascist Ubico" as "relentlessly hostile to the United States," "pro-Nazi," and "under the thumb of the Italians." "Nonsense," came the reply. "Ubico is the only real friend America has in Central America. He has told the U. S. military authorities they may consider his resources theirs. He has told them he can put 70,000 men in the field, and that he will do so for America when she needs them."

"He gave orders to his delegation at Lima to follow the lead of the United States. At the time of the Czechoslovak crisis when it looked as though war was certain, Ubico called in his foreign minister and told him, 'if the United States goes in, so do we.'"

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## May Erect Monument To "One-Man" Railroad

ALLENTOWN, Feb. 24.—(INS)—Talk of erecting a monument to the famous "one-man" Quakertown and Bethlehem Railroad, which admittedly "never made a dollar," has been revived in this area following the recent death of John M. Buckland, 62, prominent business man.

Buckland, president of the National Slag, Sand and Gravel Company, took over the ancient 12-mile line in 1916 and ran it without profit to 1936 so farmers could have a free outlet for their produce.

The railroad was built in 1897 from the old Durham furnace in Bucks county to Quakertown where it connected with the Reading Company line. The Durham furnace once supplied cannon balls for Washington's army.

When Buckland was before the Public Utility Commission last June for failing to file a report on his road he testified "We never made a dollar and assumed our reports to the Interstate Commerce Commission were sufficient."

## NAZIS SPUR FOREIGN TRADING IN 'BLACK MARKS'

Bootleg Marks Offered in London at Fifty to The Pound

## THE OFFICIAL RATE IS 12

By Charles A. Smith  
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Germany was today alleged in financial circles here to be encouraging the existence of a huge trade in "black marks" in London, Amsterdam and Paris to help solve her desperate need for foreign currency.

In consequence, bootleg marks were today being offered in London anywhere between forty and fifty to the pound sterling, as against the official rate of eleven or twelve to the pound. Travelers arriving from Germany declared the hitherto strict currency regulations at the German frontier stations have now been relaxed to an extraordinary extent.

No longer are foreigners entering or leaving Germany compelled to prove the amount of foreign or German currency in their possession, it was stated. The customs authorities now accept without demur the usual statutory declaration, the travelers said.

The result is that millions of marks are both leaving and entering Germany without hindrance, and it was asserted a "black bourse" in marks has even appeared in Berlin, where bootleg marks are obtainable at seven to the dollar.

Half a million marks a week are being disposed of at bootleg rates in London alone according to well-informed opinion in the London financial district.

While a big proportion of the bootleg trade is being conducted by private persons, financial circles here declared that German Government agents are "freely mixing" official money in the bootleg market here and in other European financial centers.

The assumption is that the German Government is willing to take a big reduction in the rate of exchange in order to get foreign exchange, and it is declared a quarter of a million dollars worth of foreign currency is finding its way back to Germany every week via this medium.

Financial investigators assert that as fast as new mark notes are printed under the Funk regime in Berlin, a large proportion of the old notes rapidly appear abroad.

Thus, 50,000 marks worth of hot money traded in London in one day all bore 1934, 1935, or 1936 dates. The trade does not appear to be a speculative one, since most people realize that they would be caught out in the event of big German inflation. The bootleg marks are being snapped up by business houses who trade with German firms, while a tremendous number appear to find their way back to Germany.

Refugees with relatives in Germany it is declared, are finding it possible to ship back considerable supplies of marks bought at ridiculously low rates in London, Paris, and other centers.

The situation is being closely watched by the English financial authorities, who may step in should the trade reach abnormal proportions.

## MUSICAL TONIGHT

A musical will be given in Second Baptist Church, Race street, tonight at eight o'clock, by local talent, and a chorus from Norristown.

## TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water ..... 5.56 a. m.; 6.15 p. m.  
Low water ..... 12.49 a. m.; 1.18 p. m.

## For The Feet, or Tummy?

By "The Stroller"  
Nine-year-old tiddy, of the 1400 block of Pond street, anxious to be of aid during her little brother's illness, tried hard to remember her order, but when she entered the grocery store it was "bunion" cubes she asked for.

If you have a house to rent, advertise it in the Courier.  
Courier Classified Ads bring results.

## Here and There in Bucks County Towns

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Yardley will observe the World Day of Prayer this afternoon, when a service is conducted in the Yardley Methodist Church at 2.15 o'clock.

Mrs. Walter C. Foulke and Mrs. Clifford C. Nelson will offer vocal selections accompanied by Miss Lillian E. VanArtsdalen.

The committee arranging the affair includes: Miss Anna Wright, chairman; Mrs. Francis C. Thomas, Mrs. Harvey J. Funk, Mrs. John Christy, Mrs. Charles G. Cadwallader, Miss Elizabeth Gilliam, Mrs. Lucy A. Harper and Mrs. Marguerite Rembe.

A play, "Petticoat Fever," is to be staged on Friday evening, March 10th, by the Morrisville Little Theatre group. It will be given in the Morrisville high school auditorium.

The following will be in the cast: Markus Ketchum, John Bleasdale, Jr., Richard Burns, Miss Bernice Howard, Miss Mary McTamney, Howell Windle, E. S. Barnitz.

"The Challenge" is the subject which the Rev. Walter F. Humphrey will preach upon on Sunday morning in the Langhorne Methodist Church. In the evening the sermon will be "The Need of Vision."

At the Presbyterian Church the Rev. Henry Cunningham will speak on the subject, "Signs of the Times." In the evening at 7.45 he will speak on "The Story of a Midnight Conversion."

Announcement has been made of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schiefer, Morrisville. The baby has been named Robert Leonard.

Joseph B. Shane, dean of boys at George School, discussed "Progressive Education" when the Parent-Teacher Association met at Newtown this week. He told that the aim of progressive education is to assist a child to develop naturally, attain self expression and develop clear and logical thinking.

He discussed the background of the "progressive education" plan and said it is now being used at George School. Carl Pottenger, of Newtown, dean of the Bucks County Police Academy, spoke on behalf of the junior police group which is being organized among the boys.

The junior group, he said, is to train boys in a better understanding of law and law enforcement. He asked for support in organizing a unit in Newtown.

Mrs. Garrett Goodnoe, finance committee chairman, announced a bazaar will be held April 14 in the high school.

At the next meeting of the P. T. A., on March 20, Miss Isabel Randolph, former principal of Buckingham Friends School, will speak on "Education As Contributed by Both Home and School."

A Founder's Day program will be presented when the Morrisville P. T. A. meets at "Summerset" on Tuesday next. Miss Margaret Watkins will have charge.

The refreshments will be made and served by the home economics class taught by Miss Watkins and Mrs. Albert Salisbury will arrange the music.

## PATRIOTIC MEETING FEATURES FOR ROTARY

Robert B. Downing, Adjutant of Bracken Post, Is The Speaker

## PROGRESS OF LEGION

A patriotic meeting in honor of Washington's Birthday, with Robert B. Downing, adjutant of the Robert W. Bracken Post, as guest speaker, completed the program for the regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club at the Elks' Home here yesterday afternoon.

Downing, who outlined the development of the American Legion, gave a brief sketch of conditions in this country at the time of the American Revolution. He pointed out that high taxes, unfair representation, and inability to properly pay the Colonial soldiers made up some of the problems confronting Washington.

"One method of remuneration," Downing illustrated, "was to give the Colonial veterans tracts of lands in the Buckingham area of Bucks County."

"Every 75 years we have had a major war," Downing said. "We all earnestly hope that the next one does not come within the next 75 years."

In the recent World War Downing pointed to the unpreparedness of the United States. "Although we declared war in the early part of April, it was not until October before the first man was in the trenches," Downing declared.

At the height of the World War there were four million U. S. soldiers under arms, according to the speaker. It was this huge mass of men that precipitated a meeting in Paris of men who were interested in the welfare of this fighting force after the war was over. This group realized that this army would have to return to civilian life.

"It was at this meeting in Paris, on March 15, 1919, that the present American Legion was organized."

Distribution of playground equipment for the use of the children of the first six grades in the various schools at recess time has just been completed. The equipment was purchased by the P. T. A.

Morrisville had the largest visiting delegation of members at the first annual Bucks County Council celebration of Founder's Day, Thursday night, at the Bensalem Township high school where a group of the Morrisville women, along with a group from Falls Township and Lower Makefield Township, gave "Acrostics" as part of the program. The Morrisville organization reported paying State and County dues at this meeting for 156 members of their own organization. They also made a donation to the Founder's Day fund.

Those from Morrisville who attended included: Mrs. William Fielding, Mrs. William Hoernle, Mrs. Marvin Young, Mrs. Roland Lawson, Mrs. Raymond Schwinger, Mrs. Melvin Walter, Mrs. Roland Westerfield, Mrs. Carol Fisher, Mrs. Millard Nice, Mrs. Willard Keys, Mrs. Percy Moon, Mrs. David Lukens, Mrs. Frank Medice, Mrs. George Heath, Mrs. Charles Parsons, Mrs. Joseph Hussey, Mrs. Raymond Harrop and Mrs. Alvin Pratt.

## CROYDON GRADES GIVE A WASHINGTON PROGRAM

Play, "The Life of Washington," Presented by Third Grade

## SEVERAL RECITATIONS

CROYDON, February 24.—A program was presented by the children of Croydon school in observance of George Washington's Birthday. All pupils were assembled in the upper grade rooms so that the entire program could be presented from the new stage.

The selections were as follows: Recitations (Grade 1): Marion Barth, Clifford Stark, Raiston Hedrick, Carol Lee Wisler, Eugene Langton, William Luchsinger, Winifred Bock, Diane Kaplan, Barbara Scham; play, "The Life of Washington" (Grade 3); Martha Hattenfield, Jack Conn, Richard Hutchinson, Joan Ebert, Robert Hutchinson, John Irvin, David Trindle, William McKenna.

Recitation, Viola Wilkie; recitation, Ann Hedrick; song, "How Betsy Made The Flag," entire grade; piano selection, Alice Sperling (grade 6); reading, William Stark; song, sixth grade girls; play, "The Constitution of the United States" (grade 8), players, Lillian Grupp, Vincent Meyers, Edward Brenner, John Welsh, Dave Butler, Thomas France, Eugene Bartz, Russell Reamer, Raymond Brown, Russell Adrian, Doris Gonzalez, Alberta Johnson, Martha Clark, Florence Scott, Anna Bailey, Helen Gzesznowski, Evelyn Kitchenman, Dorothy Morgan, John O'Brien, John Beears, Albert Ludwig, Jane Tait, Evelyn Woolvin, Frances Langton, Albert Kolbert, Robert Thomas.

Reading, John Welsh; recitations, Paul McKenna, Mildred Barth, Fred Bartholomae, Joyce Burke, Kenneth Patterson, grade 4; recitations, James Coyne, Leona Azarwicz, Joyce Florin, Elmer Roberts; song, Viola Carver; recitation, Howard Stark, James Belz; selections, rhythm band, grade 2; recitation, Audrey Lewis; song, Anna Mae Flad; song, Martin Gross.

Recitation, Elizabeth Smith (grade 5); play, "February's Birthday Cake," players, Roy McCleary, Robert McKenna, Lucy Gray, Dorothy Winkler, Glenn Kreiner, Robert Trindle, Gordon Roberts, Frances Vozt, George Sperling; salute to the flag, entire school; song, "The Star-Spangled Banner," entire school.

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# THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT  
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## The "Just Spend" Period

Washington, Feb. 23. SO far from being reassured by the recent statement of the President that business need not fear the imposition of new taxes nor the increase of old ones this year, there seems every reason why business should be alarmed thereby.

BECAUSE, if that isn't taking the straight road to complete and calamitous national insolvency then nothing makes sense and all the things which businessmen have been saying for the past six years are ridiculous. Here is a country which in that period has increased its debt twenty billions of dollars

## LATEST NEWS - - -

Received by International News Service Leased Wires.

## Franco Plans Attack

Rome, Feb. 24.—Generalissimo Franco's forces will attack Madrid, Valencia and Almeria simultaneously, according to facts published by Rome newspapers this afternoon. Italian dispatches from Barcelona also stated the Insurgents will attack Guenca. The combined offensive is eminent, the reports stated, and may be launched in a few days.

The Franco armies which confiscated Barcelona will lead the attack according to the reports, supported by Italian legionnaires and national forces.

## "Pygmalion" Best Screen Play

London, Feb. 24.—George Bernard Shaw, famous playwright, was highly indignant today because a Motion Picture Academy of Arts had termed his drama "Pygmalion" the best written screen play of 1938.

At least, Shaw professed to be deeply insulted as he talked over the matter with International News Service.

"It is perfectly ridiculous," said he. "My position as a playwright is known throughout the world. I don't need America or anybody else to tell me 'Pygmalion' is a good play."

## Entire Crew Discharged

Tupelo, Miss., Feb. 24.—The entire crew of the Frisco line freight train, involved in a head-on crash with a railroad fast passenger train, the Sunnysland, near Quincy, Miss., last week, in which three persons were killed and eight injured, has been discharged, it was announced today.

The crew was dismissed after railroad and inter-state commerce commission representatives completed an investigation of the accident. Misinterpretation of orders was given as the cause of the accident.

## Third Grade, Jefferson Ave. School, Performs

The third grade of Jefferson avenue school gave the following program on Tuesday afternoon honoring George Washington:

Flag salute, school; song, America, school; recitation, Winter Valentine, Josephine Accardi; recitation, Like Lincoln, Albina Capizzi; The Boy Washington, Emma Zanni, Lena Vattimo, Norma Costantini, Mary Moscardini, Augusta Lindberg. Song, The Flag, school; recitation, On Lincoln's Birthday, Arthur Lodato, Joseph Gilardi; play, February's Birthday Cake—January, Julia Tison; February, Gladys Liberatore; Child, Jean DeRenzo; Candles, Elvira Ricci, Gene Bandini, Henry Capriotti, Nina Imperato, Shirley Arrison, Gloria DiFelice; recitation, A Wish for February, Gene Bandini; minuet and song, Josephine Accardi, Shirley Cochran; story, The Little Cook, Julia Tison; song, A Song for February, school.

## PIE AND CAKE SALE

There will be a pie and cake sale given by the Camp Fire Girls of the First Baptist Church tomorrow morning, beginning at 10 o'clock, in the store of C. W. Winter, Mill and Wood streets.

## Philadelphia Man Critically Wounds Himself On Train

The man who shot and critically wounded himself while riding on a Reading Company express yesterday morning was last night identified at Mercy Hospital, Trenton, as Anthony Polissano, 55 years old, of 2310 East Clearfield street, Philadelphia. Albert Polissano, son of the wounded man, went to the hospital after having been notified by Pennsylvania State Police. The younger Polissano told authorities that he did not know where his father was going at the time. He declared that his parent had been despondent of late.

The victim was en route from Philadelphia to New York and shot himself in the chest as the train was speeding through Bucks county. Passengers on the train heard a shot ring out and saw the man slump in his seat. A member of the train crew went word ahead to Yardley and an ambulance was summoned to that place from Mercer Hospital to meet the train.

At the hospital late last night it was said that he was still unconscious.

## ORGANIZE FIRST AID UNIT, CROYDON STATION

John Ebert is Chosen President For the Year of 1939

## IN THE PENNA. COUNCIL

CROYDON, Feb. 24.—Croydon First Aid Unit of Bucks County Rescue Squad was organized last evening, this being one of the units included in the group that will make up the Pennsylvania First Aid Council.

The organization session took place last evening in the headquarters of Croydon unit, with election proceedings presided over by Robert McGovern, president of the county rescue squad.

The election resulted in John Ebert being named president; James Patterson, station director; Mrs. Reba Goebig, vice president; Mrs. John Ebert, secretary; Harry Fawks, treasurer.

These officers were chosen to serve until next December. Nomination will occur each November, and election at the December meeting, making the unit's year run concurrently with the calendar year.

Twenty-four attended. Following to election, and discussion of various matters, the action for ratification of the constitution and by-laws was set aside until the next meeting on Thursday evening, March 9th.

## Harry A. Pease Is Exchange Club Speaker

A member of the Philadelphia office of the Social Security Board, Harry A. Pease, was the guest speaker before the Exchange Club last evening when that group met at the Elks' Home here in regular weekly session. Twenty-six members were present.

Pease talked on the employer's duties under the Social Security Act. He outlined the essentials of keeping an employee's wage record and the system employed by the Board to keep the approximately 42 records now on file in Baltimore.

The speaker also discussed the form to be filled out by the employer upon the death or attainment of age 65 of an employee. The method of figuring an employee's benefits was also outlined.

## Owners of Dogs Pursuing Game Subject To Fines

The Pennsylvania Game Commission through deputy state game protector, Daniel Potter, Newportville, has released in this area a large number of pheasants and rabbits, this week.

Co-operation of every dog owner is asked in protecting this and other game in the other. The residents are urged to keep their dogs from roaming the fields, as, it is stated, much game is killed in this manner. Should dogs be caught pursuing game, owners will be fined \$10 and the costs of prosecution, the deputy protector states. If the owner is not known, the dogs will be shot on sight, he adds.

More pheasants and rabbits are expected for liberation today, and with the crate fully already released will add considerably to the game in the fields and woods, and as a precautionary measure, it is asked that dogs be kept at home.

## Dissolve Hungarian Party

Budapest, Feb. 24.—The Hungarian government today dissolved the Hungarian Nazi party while police authorities raided the party headquarters, confiscating arms and documents. The officials said similar seizures were carried out at provincial branches of the party.

Government authorities charged the Nazi organization plotted to "overthrow the government and organize new attacks on Hungarian synagogues."

The raid on the Nazi offices were carried out on a vast scale with virtually all the uniformed and plain-clothed operators of the Hungarian police participating. Carloads of documents were taken to police headquarters.

Classified ads deliver the goods.

# MUST PAY COSTS OF CASE AND RETURN \$500 TO COMPANY

Frank B. Fitch, Bristol Store Manager, Given Suspended Sentence

## EMBEZZLEMENT AFFAIR

Pleads Guilty to Two Charges Containing Six Counts

DOYLESTOWN, Feb. 24.—Frank B. Fitch, 32, Harrisburg, former manager of a stove store in Bristol, pleaded guilty yesterday to two charges of embezzlement containing six counts. He was given a suspended sentence by Judge Calvin S. Boyer yesterday afternoon on condition that he pay the cost of prosecution and the sum of \$500 to the Kalamazoo Stove and Furnace Company.

Harry Limbach, Reading, division manager for the stove company, testified Fitch embezzled \$883.12, but later on in his testimony he testified that the total amount of embezzlement by this time had reached \$1800, because more discrepancies are being discovered.

Judge Boyer said in pronouncing sentence, "these offenses are very serious in the eyes of the law, and with six counts against you it would be possible for the court to impose six independent sentences. We have been impressed with the facts in this case, and it seems that you were required to stake some of your own money and were not employed on a strict salary basis, but on a commission basis. The terms of your contract made it a little difficult for you to find out where you stood. That should have made you more cautious."

Judge Boyer further said the "danger of leniency in this case is that the public misunderstands the attitude of the court. The things that are in your favor are your previous good reputation, which has been tarnished and will never be what it was. The court appreciates the honesty of your pleading guilty."

Fitch's character witnesses included Thomas Profy, radio merchant; Edward Cantwell, furniture dealer; John P. Taylor, real estate broker and surveyor; County Detective Anthony Russo, all of Bristol, and J. A. Miller and J. E. Marsh, Harrisburg, who testified that the defendant worked entirely on a commission basis, and that he took money from the accounts to pay for the labor and operating of the business.

Marsh said: "I hadn't any idea that it was quite so steep. The funds were more than I thought."

It was also brought out the loss was covered by a bonding company. The defendant, Fitch, testified that his earnings amounted to \$3254 in 1937 and 1938. But that he spent \$750 for commissions for the salesmen, \$150 for repairs, \$80 for fuel, \$250 for traveling expenses, and he said that his wife was employed as his stenographer, and he paid her \$18 every ten days and a service man \$18 every ten days. He testified also that he adopted a son while he lived in Bucks County.

Guy W. Jeffries, home office branch supervisor of the Kalamazoo Stove Company, testified that Fitch earned \$3250 in 1937 and about \$4200 in the combined years 1937 and 1938.

Fitch started the court and District Attorney Edward G. Blester when he testified that 18 stove managers of the same company in the eastern part of Pennsylvania are being prosecuted on similar charges. He also said there have been five different managers in the Bristol store since he left in August.

## Many Enjoy Baseball Film Exhibited Here

The Knights of Columbus, Bristol Council 906, held another of their current Sports Nights when the American League baseball picture for 1938, entitled "A Century of Baseball," was shown by James Flood, who represented "Connie Mack" and the Philadelphia Athletics.

Bristol Council was very fortunate in procuring as the speaker of the evening one of the greatest pitchers baseball has ever known, the famous "Chief" Bender. His talk on the national pastime was extremely interesting and very well received.

The assembled group was particularly surprised and pleased to hear that one of the first jobs that the "Chief" ever had was on a farm at Penns Manor; in a sense, thus making him a Bucks county boy. From his farm boy beginning he traced his progress to the World Championship with the Philadelphia Athletics.

Earlier in the day Mr. Flood exhibited the picture at the Bristol high school to 1500 children.

Paul J. Barrett, Esq., conducted the meeting and introduced the speaker.

## TO BROADCAST

The B. Y. P. U. of the Calvary Baptist Church will broadcast a program over Station WTJN, Trenton, N. J., tomorrow from 4 to 4.30 p. m. The program will include testimonies, a brief message, and musical numbers, in the form of solos, duets and male quartet. This program is sponsored by the City Rescue Mission, of Trenton, N. J.



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### WORKING FOR UNCLE SAM

Last December, there were 917,303 persons holding Federal Government jobs, the highest figure on record. Some were listed as part-time employees, including temporary workers hired to handle the Christmas mail. The full-time payroll included nearly 800,000 names.

These figures do not include the army and navy, the CCC, WPA workers or those employed on PWA projects and others financed by Federal agencies.

The complexities of American Government are well revealed by the fact that it needs nearly a million persons to handle them. About 12 per cent of them work in Washington. But the machinery of Federal Government extends everywhere in the country and everywhere requires workers to operate it.

Their number is higher than ever before in the Nation's history, very high indeed, even allowing for the magnitude of the governmental job and the increasing population of the country. About 2 per cent of the employed population works for the Federal Government in ordinary civil service. But there are vastly many more who get their living from Uncle Sam.

At least 5,000,000 others get some sort of Federal pay check. About one in seven of the working population is paid out of Federal taxes. The other six must somehow earn the taxes to pay him and at the same time contribute to the support of State, municipal and local governmental employees. So that it is not enough that a man earn a living for himself and his family. Out of his work and wages a big slice goes to meet the payroll of Government.

### EARNST DENIAL

The vehemence with which the master minds of millinery are disclaiming any and all credit for the currently popular miniature hat reflects something of a crisis in that field. It is, indeed, the best commentary so far on the trend from the ridiculous to the more ridiculous. If milliners can't stand them, who can?

John Fredericks, a very Rembrandt of the milliners, shudders at the finger of suspicion points to him, and hastily shunts the blame to the style pirates. It appears that Mr. John (he prefers to be called Mr. John) was whipping up a neat little show of 300 miniatures to illustrate Millinery Through the Ages. Espionage agents in the pay of Paris got wind of these confections but not of the purpose to which they were to be put. So it was no time till a veritable deluge of tiny headpieces issued from Paris, to be copied here presently for the popular priced trade. The intelligence systems of the style scouts seem every bit as devious and efficient as those of the great military powers.

Meanwhile, the key in which Mr. John pitches his disclaimer of any responsibility for the mode is that of, say, a German denial of war guilt. Its very earnestness is in itself significant.

A four-year-old, stuck in a chimney at Vincennes, Indiana, has been rescued—tired and dirty and more confused than ever over how Santa Claus does it.

While not up on medical chronology, we imagine that Florida and sinuses were discovered in the same year.

Who remembers candid photography when you had to drop a penny in the machine and turn a handle?

## REV. FIFER IS TO BE SUNDAY GUEST SPEAKER

To Deliver Sermon in The Methodist Church At Hulmeville

### WEEK ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Hulmeville Methodist Church**  
Sunday, February 26th: 10 a. m., Church School; 11, morning worship; 7:30, Lenten service, the Rev. L. E. Fifer, of Grace Church, will preach the sermon.

Tuesday, eight p. m., Missionary Rally, Newtown Church, eight p. m., Dr. J. C. Bieri, who recently made a missionary tour around the world, will be the speaker.

**Cornwells Heights M. E. Church**  
Sunday's services in Cornwells Heights M. E. Church will be as follows: 9:45 a. m., Sunday School, Bible classes for men, women, and young people; 11, morning worship, the Rev. Howard W. Oursler, minister, will preach. "Following Christ Through the Gospel of Mark" is the general subject of the Sunday morning sermons. "A Divided Heart" will be the theme of Sunday morning's sermon; 1:45 p. m., young people's hour; eight p. m., Gospel song service and evening worship, special music by Miss Betty Wiegand and William Snyder, Gospel singers. A special Lenten message by the Rev. Mr. Oursler on the subject, "What Do We Get Out of It?" or "Why Pray?"

Church meetings for the week of February 25 will be as follows: Monday, eight p. m., men's club in the Sunday School building, shuffleboard, quills, darts, etc.; Wednesday, eight p. m., Bible Study in the Church, the message of the Book of Acts; Thursday, eight p. m., Sunday School Workers' Conference in the Church.

**St. Paul's Chapel, Edgely**  
The Rev. Louis E. Fifer III, vicar; First Sunday in Lent: Holy Communion, nine a. m.; Sunday School, 10 a. m.

**Grace Church, Hulmeville**  
The Rev. Louis E. Fifer III, vicar; First Sunday in Lent: Sunday School,

10 a. m.; Holy Communion, 11 a. m. On Tuesday, the 28th, the Altar Guild will meet at the home of the Misses Polsenberg.

The Rev. Oliver E. Newton, priest-in-charge of The Incarnation Mission, Morrisville, will be the guest preacher at the eight p. m. service, Wednesday, March 1st.

**Union Church of Edgely**  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; preaching service, 7:30 p. m.

**South Langhorne Lutheran Church**  
The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, South Langhorne, the Rev. W. S. Heist, pastor:  
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.; the service, 7:30 p. m.  
Catechetical class, Tuesday, 4:30 p. m.; Lenten service, Wednesday, at eight p. m.

**Croydon Lutheran Church**  
St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church, State Road and Excelsior avenue, Croydon, the Rev. T. Kohlmeier, pastor: Services on Sunday will be as follows: Sunday School and Bible classes, 9:45; Divine services at 11 a. m. and at eight p. m.  
Mid-week Lenten services are conducted on Wednesday evenings at eight p. m. Sermon topic for next Wednesday will be: "Jesus is Judged and Found Innocent by Herod."

## Guatemala Ready To Side With U. S. in Time of Need

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The speaker is a composite of every source of information, Guatemalan, American and neutral, available to an inquirer in Guatemala City. There is no dissent from the opinion given. I have checked and rechecked and sought diligently for evidence to support a contrary view but could find none. The conclusion is that those who have branded Ubico as unfriendly to America have done so from lack of first hand knowledge, or have succumbed to Mexican propaganda.

Mexico hates Guatemala, and Guatemala hates Mexico. They have an ancient quarrel because 100 years ago the Mexican emperor Iturbide seized the Guatemalan Province of Chiapas and Mexico has kept it ever since. Their modern quarrel is based upon

the fact that Mexico is a Left dictatorship and Guatemala a Right dictatorship. Mexico calls Guatemala fascist. Guatemala calls Mexico bolshevik.

There is a personal reason also. The present foreign minister of Mexico, Eduardo Hay, was one time Mexican ambassador to Guatemala City when Ubico was coming into power. He opposed Ubico then and their hostility persists.

Anti-Ubico Guatemala. Their plots are restrained only by each ruler's knowledge that the other can release reprisals.

One of the reasons why Ubico is a friend of America is a reason common to all the dictators of Central America. They all desire the support of the United States government against revolution. They all hope that the United States will discountenance the shipment of arms to their enemies. And they all, with the exception of Costa Rica, consider Mexico an enemy. The brief moment when in 1822 Guatemala, then comprising all of Central America, became part of the empire of Mexico, has never been forgotten. Today the Cardenas government with its trend towards socialism has reared throughout Central America the Mexican menace, and nowhere more than in Guatemala.

Mexico today is not friendly towards the United States. Nobody can tell certainly what Mexico would do in case the United States were involved in war. Suppose U. S. army planes in Texas or Florida had to get to the Panama Canal in a great hurry without touching Mexico. The non-stop flight is too long.

But from Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas to Guatemala City is 1100 miles, and from Miami, Florida it is 1,000 miles, both easily negotiable hops. To have a friendly airfield, stored perhaps with U. S. army supplies, at Guatemala City, the ideal half-way point on the way to the Canal, is a military advantage not to be under-rated.

Were disaster to befall the Canal Zone, and the necessity arise to find another way for American troops, arms and supplies across the Central American Isthmus, there are only three ways practicable, across Guatemala, Honduras, or Costa Rica. Next to the Costa Rican route, the best of these is the railway across Guatemala from Puerto Barrios on the Atlantic to San Jose on the Pacific.

## THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

THE CHAMOCOCOS NATIVES, OF BOLIVIA, PREPARE TWO DIFFERENT KINDS OF FOODS—ONE KIND ONLY FOR THE MEN—ANOTHER JUST FOR THE WOMEN.

INTEREST ON THE PUBLIC DEBT IS EQUAL TO ONE OUT OF EVERY 5 DOLLARS OF GOVERNMENT REVENUES.

THOUSANDS OF DEBTS OF DIAMONDS AND SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF PLATINUM ARE BOUGHT EACH YEAR BY THE AMERICAN STEEL INDUSTRY.

NOT FOR JEWELRY—BUT FOR PROSIC DRILLING AND TESTING.

OVER 40% CONTRARY TO POPULAR BELIEF THERE IS A GREATER PROPORTION OF WORKERS OVER 40 IN INDUSTRY TODAY THAN BEFORE THE DEPRESSION.

BENJ. FRANKLIN WAS THE FIRST PERSON TO USE A LIGHTNING ROD—HE INSTALLED ONE ON HIS HOUSE IN 1752.

To have a friendly Guatemala immediately south of a possibly unfriendly Mexico is a considerable asset on the ledger of the good neighbor policy.

## HULMEVILLE

A daughter was born Tuesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, at their Beaver street home.

Mrs. Harry Gill is indisposed at her home, she having an attack of gripple. A Wednesday guest of Miss Margaret Perry was Mrs. Hugh Boyd, Langhorne.

Harry Hibbs, Sr., is serving on the jury at Doylestown this week.

## EDGELY

Mr. and Mrs. George Bintliff, Jr., and sons George, Jr., and Lee, and George Bintliff, Sr., motored to Reading on Sunday and spent the day visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hibbs and family spent Sunday in Princeton, N. J., visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll.

Mrs. James Lake is a patient in Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia.

## The Great Game of Politics

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Federal money; that the one fatal thing now would be retrenchment.

IN BRIEF, the President, urging expenditures this year which, with his armament program, will exceed ten billions of dollars and leave a deficit of more than three billions, first tells Congress that economy at this time would be a mistake, dares it to reduce appropriations and angrily throws back at it another request for the \$150,000,000 lopped off the relief appropriation. Then he tells businessmen he contemplates no increased taxes, though his earnest young Under Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Hanes, has been laboring day and night for weeks on a Treasury bill which increases taxes on estates and individuals more than a little.

ALSO, Senator Pat Harrison, chairman of the Finance Committee, has been wrestling with the problem of increasing governmental revenues through new taxation. In fact, until the President spoke, neither in the Treasury nor in the Congress had it occurred to anyone to doubt that more and heavier taxes were inevitable this year and that still more and heavier would be inevitable in the years to follow. Until he spoke there seemed no escape from the fact that soon or late the bill has to be paid. There are only two ways—or so it has been assumed—by which the Government can ever recover its financial equilibrium—one is by reducing expenditures, the other by increasing revenues. This year the President has taken a stand against both.

AND his friends think that when he says there will be no new taxes businessmen should feel "reassured." You might as well expect a man in the back seat of a fast-moving downhill automobile to feel reassured when the driver after first throwing away the steering wheel then busts the brakes. All this boils down to the basic fact that the only policy the President has left today is a spending policy, the most appalling feature of which is that his sole method of obtaining money to spend is to borrow against deficits, a course which he himself vigorously condemned in 1932.

THE spenders are in the saddle at the White House—and will continue to be. They "already have plans for a big new public works program and their whole philosophy is now condensed into two words. "Just Spend." If, in face of this, businessmen can feel reassured by either the staged stuff of Mr. Hopkins or the Presidential assurance that there are to be no new taxes, they have lost all sense of reality. If there is a surer way to hurry us toward the most ruinous form of inflation than to ban economy, avoid new taxation and continue to borrow, no one has suggested it.

IF THAT sort of inflation is to be averted it can only be through the most drastic reductions and very painful taxation. At least that has been the belief everywhere except in the more rarefied New Deal circles. Certainly it was one of Mr. Roosevelt's deepest convictions before he became the Great Spender. Until recently the pretense of this belief was kept up by even the most "advanced thinkers" around him. Now, the spenders no longer pretend, which means that only Congress can prevent a very great acceleration toward the bottom of the hill. The President who follows Mr. Roosevelt will have the sort of job no man need envy.

## KIT CARSON—Avenger!

by EVELYN WELLS

CHAPTER XXI  
On that journey to the Rockies two worlds had touched—Fremont and Carson had learned to respect and love one another as only men who face death together. Fremont had seen the green, untamed men he had taken west, turned into steady-eyed, bronzed mountain men, under the tutelage of Carson. He had learned the golden worth of his scout. They were wrong hands, parting.

"Kit, if I need you again, will you come with me?"  
And Kit had promised.  
Fremont's story was written. The world read of a practical trail through the Rockies to California and Oregon. It read that the land between the Missouri and the Rockies was not arid desert but rich, tillable, wooded land. Fremont told of Indians and buffalo and dangers more exciting than easterners could dream. And again and again Fremont generously explained that full credit should be given Kit Carson, that he, Fremont, had merely explored scientifically regions long familiar to Carson and other trappers. This did not detract from Fremont's glory.

Now he was the Pathfinder. He had put the West in print. In Washington the Expansionists, led by his father-in-law, Senator Benton, seized upon Fremont's narrative. "Let us examine California," they pleaded, hungering for new soil. Mexico threatened the West on the south; England on the north.

The demand grew for another survey, to gain through Fremont's able eyes a comprehensive sweep of Oregon and California in the thought that some day, perhaps, they might be American.

Fremont's report of the First Expedition, "sowed fresh seeds of covetousness in the heart of the American people." Hundreds of covered wagons were set crawling over the Oregon Trail. Their occupants were farm hunters, men and women with the love of land.

The War Department authorized Fremont's Second Expedition.  
Far off on the New Mexican desert Kit knew nothing of the schemes in Washington. Duty sent him for a few weeks from his bride in Taos. He was still the hunter for Bent's Fort and this was the season for buffalo hunting. He led a hunting party over the furrowed buffalo trails and returned to the Fort with enough meat to last it three months.

He was preparing to return to Josefa at Taos. But an Indian runner came exhausted into Bent's Fort.

"Brother Kit, Fremont sends word Fremont is again on the march. He is passing Taos!"

Without pausing to explain to anyone in the Fort, Kit flung himself upon a fresh horse and hurried after his former chief. He struck Fremont's trail and was puzzled to see the unmistakable marks of a howitzer being drawn by mules. Was not this to be a peaceful expedition?

Seventy miles Kit rode, and then ahead in the desert he saw the small cavalcade headed by Fremont. How he cheered! Kit could be demonstrative as a boy. Whooping, yelling like a Comanche, Kit raced over the stubble and sage to greet his friend.

They clasped hands, chuckled, almost wept, and found it difficult to speak. Kit was shy, always, but when excited he talked eagerly, using his hands and fingers to illustrate, Indian fashion. Fremont was the first to find voice.

"You've kept your promise, Kit. I knew you'd join me."  
"Join you, Lieutenant?"  
"Isn't that why you followed?"  
Kit hesitated. Words burned at his tongue's tip. But his sense of loyalty drowned them. He thought of his soft-voiced Josefa who, despite her gentleness, had a will of her own and would not relish being a deserted bride in Taos.

Fremont eyed him steadily. For it was true, Kit had given his word, the year before at LaFamie. And not vainly had Fremont said, "Kit Carson and truth are one." The struggle was revealed in Kit's blue eyes. Romantic love challenged the love that is loyalty.

Only for a split second did Kit waver.

"I'll go with you, Lieutenant Fremont."  
Fremont's smile was exultant.

Thomas Fitzpatrick, "Broken Hand" the Indians called him, Kit's old friend from trapping days, was in charge of the "cavvy" of mules.

"Only two kinds of mules," he complained to Kit. "Them as is beat out, and them as is balky."

Kit, having made his decision, took charge in the soft voice of authority. He surveyed with disapproval the men and mules selected in St. Louis by Fremont.

"This time, we take my men, the Carson men of Taos. Men you can depend on in a pinch. Send out a runner for them while I ride back to Bent's Fort and buy you better mules. Ride on, Lieutenant, and I'll meet you at Fort St. Vrain."

So Kit took his place as scout again, knowing it was his duty, and closing his thoughts sternly to a memory of Josefa, waiting neglected in their Taos adobe amid the fine new serapes he had bought her as wedding gifts.

He had but a few hours with her as he drove the new "cavvy" of mules through Taos. Josefa was a daughter of the desert, and versed in the ways of frontiersmen. With little complaining Josefa moved into the adobe of the Charles Bents to remain with her sister, Mrs. Bent, while Kit was away.

She stood in the Plaza then, saying farewell to him.

"You will be gone long, Kit?"  
The words struck an echo in Kit's heart. How often he had heard them, riding out into mystery and danger. Now he felt the burden of his life as a scout, leaving this dewy young creature who would celebrate her sixteenth birthday in a few weeks without him.

"No telling, my Chipita. Maybe six months—maybe a year."

Then he wheeled his horse and rode away hastily, finding for the first time a flaw in loyalty that denied him the life and love he wanted now.

With him out of Taos rode his men—the Carson men.  
A stalwart, unbelievable crew they were, wearing fringed buckskin and wide western hats, carrying long rifles, riding horses trained to face any danger. Bearded, bronzed, muscled like mountain cats, they were champions of their era and clime, and their like would never again be seen in America or elsewhere in this world.

Kit glanced over them proudly, eager to show them to Fremont.

His men!  
"You can kill us, but you can't lick Carson men," was their motto.

Kit's eye lighted fondly on Oliver Wiggins, the boy he had found with a wagon train on the desert, who had reminded him of himself when.

as a boy, he had run away to the West. Oliver was top hand with Kit now, a true Carson man.

When they approached the high adobe doors of Fort St. Vrain they heard revelry within. This frontier trading post was forty-two miles from the sight of the yet undreamed-of city of Denver. The day was July 4, 1843.

"We're just in time to help celebrate the Declaration of Independence," said Kit.

It had been long since Carson men had seen any sort of celebration. Eagerly they hurried into the Fort. Oliver Wiggins was left outside the walls with the horses and mules. He picked them all and set out on a trot for the Fort, his boyish face gleaming with anticipation.

Near the entrance of the Fort stood Sergeant Pat White, one of Fremont's soldiers.

"No passing here! Return to your post of duty with the horses." Oliver had the mountaineer's passion for free speech and free action.

"So you're one of Lieutenant Fremont's soldiers, trying to tell me what to do!"

An army rifle blocked his way. "You have your orders!" snapped the officer.

A few minutes later young Oliver swaggered into the Fort and joined the celebration.

"Better send out a wagon to pick up your Sergeant," he informed Lieutenant Fremont. "He's hurt bad."

Fremont faced Carson. "Your man has struck one of my men—an officer in the United States army?" His tone held disbelief and fury.

Kit looked at the unrepentant Oliver Wiggins for explanation.

"He tried to stop me," protested Oliver. "Said duty was duty, and my duty was with the mules. You never told me that, Kit. You told me to picket them."

"Sergeant White had no right to stop you," agreed Kit.

Fremont was of French ancestry, and his temper rose like lava. The scene inside the adobe Fort blurred for him. What had been a gay Fourth of July celebration was suddenly a scene of ominous portent.

For the mountain men sidled behind their leader Kit and massed in their gray buckskin garments like a threatening cloud. And behind Fremont, in his fine blue uniform, gathered the army men. Beyond, unreal as shadows, were the men of the Fort and their Indian wives and the long wooden tables smoking with beef haunches, set under the high adobe walls.

"Your man has struck an officer," repeated Fremont savagely.

"Your officer forgot Oliver Wiggins wasn't a soldier," retorted Kit. "He had no right to give a Carson man orders."

In this moment there was no love between the two. It was a contest for power. And both mountain men and army men were armed and ready to fight, and all were fighters born.

"I'm not a government officer, Lieutenant Fremont," Kit said in a gentle voice that did not fool his followers. "But my word is law with my men. Out here on the plains, it's law. And out here a handful of Carson men armed with repeating rifles are more dangerous than an army could be. And what's more they can be more helpful. So take your choice."

(To be continued.)  
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## In a Personal Way

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings.

### Events for Tonight

Men's Club of the Bethel A. M. E. Church, Wood St., Fish and Oyster Supper, 5 to 9 p. m.

### HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Hetherington, Baltimore, Md., spent the week-end visiting Mrs. Thomas Somers, Mill street.

Miss Marion Hellings, a nurse in Frankford Hospital, spent Saturday until Monday visiting her sister, Miss Edna Hellings, Bath Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schuman and Miss Wright, New Brunswick, N. J., were entertained on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savard, 1421 Wilson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ott and son Donald, Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ott, Monroe street.

Warren Cornelius and Mrs. Fanny DeVinney, Elizabeth, N. J., spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ford, Maple Beach.

Mrs. Lawrence Machette, Jr., and son Lawrence, 3rd, and Mrs. Richard Ross, Philadelphia, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Machette, North Radcliffe street.

### OTHER CITIES ATTRACT

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stiles, Mayfair, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Appleton, 337 Walnut street, spent Sunday in Wildwood, N. J. Miss Margaret Appleton spent Saturday and Sunday in Philadelphia, visiting her aunt, Mrs. Eva Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Birk and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ogden, 645 Corson street, spent Saturday visiting Mrs. Irene Arcolesse, Philadelphia.

Miss Betty Beswick, Jackson street, spent Monday visiting Mrs. Dwight Garrison, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark McCahan, Hayes street, spent Sunday visiting in Asbury Park, N. J.

### RETURNS TO SCHOOL

Miss Myra Gorton, 645 Corson street, has returned to school, after several days' illness.

### HOSPITAL CASES

Charles Evans has returned to his home at 309 Radcliffe street following an operation for appendicitis in the Abington Hospital.

## Pal Held in Death



Abner Nelson

Elvin Wood, Illinois farmer, was held in Joliet by police following his alleged confession to kidnapping and murdering his life-long friend and lodge brother, Abner Nelson, wealthy Morris, Ill., farmer. The confession, police said, admitted Wood hoped to collect a ransom from Nelson's relatives.

for future success on the "Judge Hardy Family" series, the most recent of which, "Out West With the Hardys," comes to the Ritz Theatre. The character of Andy Hardy to him epitomizes everything he has achieved in his brief but eventful career.

## Gas, Gas All Time

Miss Jas. Miller says: "Gas on my stomach was so bad I couldn't eat or sleep. Gas even pressed on my heart. Adlerika brought me quick relief. Now, I eat as I wish, sleep fine, never feel better."

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Mickey Rooney is a veteran in service, though a boy in years. He made his first stage appearance at the age of eleven months, and has been steadily occupied in amusing the public, either on stage or screen, ever since.

Mickey was born September 23, in Brooklyn, New York, the son of vaudeville performers. Exactly eleven days later he took his first train ride, when his parents resumed their act. At eleven months he first appeared in a New York afterpiece in a theatre in Brooklyn. From then on he has been a trouper.

### GRAND

One of the most provocative and exciting motion pictures to reach the screen within recent years was unveiled last night at the Grand Theatre under the title of "Trade Winds." Produced by Walter Wanger for United Artists release with a capital-ly chosen cast headed by Fredric March and Joan Bennett, the new film is a fast-moving, romantic melodrama, smartly fashioned to contain all the elements of fine entertainment.

Miss Bennett, portraying the role of Kay Kerrigan, flees San Francisco after a murder of which she believes herself guilty. Dyeing her blonde hair black, as a disguise, the girl travels half-way around the world in her flight from the law. Her steps in and through the fascinating Orient are dogged by Fredric March, appearing as Sam Wye, a blase detective with a grand sense of humor and an excellent appreciation of the beautiful female. Ralph Bellamy and Ann Sothern, teamed as the second romantic leads, contribute rich comedy performances—he as a stolid, book-trained sleuth, she as a scatter-brained but stunningly garbed secretary.

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## TULLYTOWN

Ernest Pezza, New York, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pezza.

Mrs. Mabel Obermeyer, Philadelphia, spent the week-end visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Clay and family spent Saturday visiting relatives at Elkton, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maybury, Jr., entertained on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tully and daughter, Philadel-

phia; Miss Mildred Schreiber and Miss Alice Porter, Trevese. Monday callers of the Mayburys were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowman, Edgely.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Adams and sons were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lovett.

Mr. and Mrs. Schreiber, Trevese, were Sunday callers of Frank Mabury, Sr.

Fred Juliff, Andalusia, was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Etris Wright, Sunday.

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## Classified Advertising Department

### Announcements

#### Deaths

TORRANIO—At Trenton, N. J., Feb. 22, 1939, Lawrence, six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sabatiano Torranio. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral Saturday at 9:30 a. m. from his parents' residence, 319 Lincoln Ave., Bristol. Blessing in St. Ann's Church at 10 o'clock. Interment in St. Mark's Cemetery.

#### Cards of Thanks

WE WISH TO THANK—All those who sent flowers, automobiles or assisted in any way at the time of our bereavement.

#### THE PHILLIPS FAMILY

#### Funeral Directors

UNDERTAKER—William I. Murphy, Estate, 316 Jefferson avenue, Bristol, Pa., phone 2417.

#### Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST—Black cocker spaniel, Ans. to "Topsy." Rew. if ret. to Mrs. Parke M. Wetherill, Phone 3218.

### Business Service

#### Business Services Offered

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ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR—George P. Bailey, Telephone Bristol 7125.

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### Employment

#### Situations Wanted—Female

MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN—Desires position in home of one adult. L. Hofmeister, 269 Madison St. Phone 2165.

### Merchandise

#### Articles for Sale

WASHING MACHINE—Balloon rolls, prac. new, will trade old washer; Eureka vacuum cleaner, 433 Buckley.

#### Business and Office Equipment

FIXTURES—For butcher shop, slicer, scales; refrig., electric & ice; grinder, meat block, rack. August Kreener, State Rd. & Patterson Ave., Croydon.

#### Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers

COAL—Nut and stove \$7.50, pea \$6.25, Ludwig, 641 New Buckley St. Phone 2670.

LEGAL COAL—Stove & nut, \$7, pea, \$6.00; buckwheat, \$5.00. Phone 9936.

### Real Estate for Rent

#### Apartments and Flats

TURN APT.—All modern conven. Private bath. Phone 425. Douglass Apts., 624 Wood St.

#### Business Places for Rent

STORE—Suitable for barber or butcher shop. August Kreener, State Rd. and Patterson Ave., Croydon.

### Real Estate for Sale

#### Farms and Land for Sale

BUY—A small farm for planting this Spring. \$250 to \$350 terms. Hugh B. Eastburn, 118 Mill street.

### LEGAL

#### ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Ella Mathias, late of the Borough of Bristol, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters Testamentary in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to:

ROBERT MATHIAS, 181 Benshaw Ave., 1st floor, N. E. and JOSEPH MATHIAS, 123 Mulberry St., Bristol, Pa.

HUGH B. EASTBURN, Esq., Attorney, Bristol, Pa. 1-27—610w.

#### ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Francis T. Volt, or Frank T. Volt, deceased, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

Letters of administration on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment, without delay to:

HELEN M. VOLT, Administratrix c. t. a., 210 Pond Street, Bristol, Pa.

Or to her Attorney, JOHN P. BETZ, Jr., 210 Radcliffe Street, Bristol, Pa. 2-24—610w.

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## ON THE SCREENS

### BRISTOL

Two youngsters solve a murder which has an entire community baffled, promote a romance between a love-sick local girl and boy and save their uncle from going to the gallows for a crime he didn't commit, in Paramount's new comedy-drama, "Tom Sawyer, Detective," which will be on view beginning today at the Bristol Theatre.

Based on the novel by Mark Twain, "Tom Sawyer, Detective" casts Donald O'Connor and Billy Cook as "Huckleberry Finn" and "Tom Sawyer" in a boys' story designed for young and old alike. In it, "Tom" and "Huck," going down the Mississippi to spend the summer on an Arkansas farm, stumble onto one adventure after another culminating in a mysterious murder in which the finger of suspicion points at their mild preacher-uncle.

The way in which the boys set out to solve the mystery and track down the killer should serve as a model for youthful sleuthing. From the moment they meet with two Mississippi River sharpers aboard the steamboat, their suspicions are aroused and they refuse to believe the old preacher guilty even though he himself thinks he committed the crime.

### RITZ THEATRE, CROYDON

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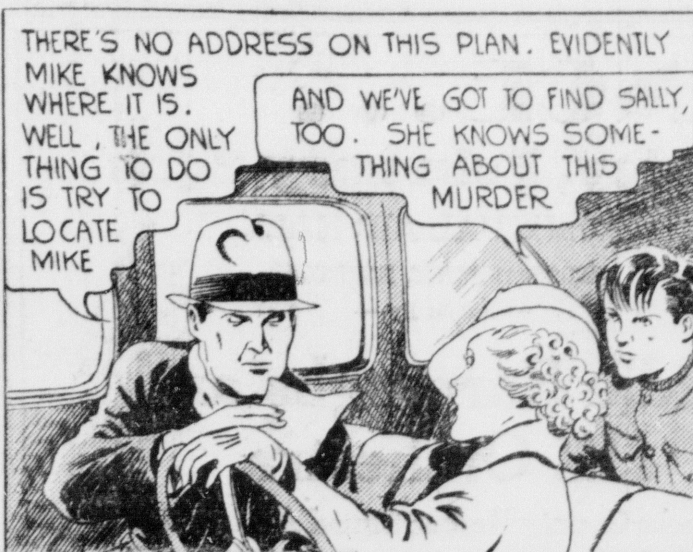
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## CHEWNING STARS IN FALLSINGTON VICTORY

TRENTON, Feb. 24.—George Chewning practically sewed up the individual scoring title among Lower Bucks County School League stars when he racked up 17 more points as the Fallsington Falcons downed the Southampton Greyhounds here last night on the Junior High No. 4 floor, 39-23. Chewning went on a late season scoring spree to count 52 points in the final three games of the season to boost his mark from 36 to 102 and became the first and only individual to hit the century mark.

Fallsington (39)	Fall	P.O.	P.T.	P.G.
Chewning	17	3	5	10
Batten	1	0	0	10
Levett	0	0	0	0
Schaffer	1	0	0	2
Southampton (25)				
Holt	2	1	2	5
Rochelle	2	0	0	4
Wright	1	0	1	2
E. Loebe	1	0	1	2
Wright	0	0	0	0
H. Loebe	2	2	4	6

Scores by periods:  
Southampton 5 10 3 7-25  
Fallsington 8 14 12 5-39

## Chet Phillips, Gym Star, To Perform Here Tonight

Coach Steve Juenger has added an extra attraction to the Bristol-Morrisville game when he succeeded in securing an all-star gymnastic performer in the person of Chet Phillips to do his bit of acrobatic trickery in between halves of tonight's big battle.

Phillips, a classmate and fellow-graduate with Coach Juenger, at Temple in 1937, was perhaps the best individual gymnast ever to perform at Temple University. He starred on that famous gym team for three years as well as in his Freshman year. In 1936 he went abroad with the United States Olympic team to compete in that international competition. In 1937 he was the intercollegiate gymnastic champion as an all-around performer.

He will probably give exhibitions on three pieces—the horizontal bar, parallel bars, and mats (tumbling). In this capacity, he will be assisted by a member of Bristol high's gym team, Dick Doyle, who will perform with Phillips.

## Patriotic Meeting Features For Rotary

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ican Legion had its beginning. The task outlined at this meeting was mainly the ways and means of aiding this army to get back into normal civilian life.

"A Burlington resident, Franklin D'Olier, now president of the Prudential Life Insurance Co., was the first national commander of the American Legion.

"The local post at Bristol was first started in the Bristol Library. It next moved to the Gallagher building at Wood and Mill streets. From there the headquarters were moved to the Friends' School, now the Travel Club building, on Cedar street. In 1929 the Post purchased the present site on Radcliffe street. The cost of the building was \$16,000 and an additional \$12,000 was invested in the building. Last year the property was cleared of all debts.

"The Robert W. Bracken Post has sponsored the Cadet Corps." Downing said, in telling of the activities of the local Post. "This corps has won four state championships.

"We also have an Americanization program, and have sponsored a baseball team for the last six years.

"Nationally, under the Americanization program of the American Legion, the Legion has taken a definite stand in regard to the Harry Bridges case.

"The program this year is to further develop Americanism.

Speaking of the employment situation Downing indicated that in Bucks County alone there are 5,000 unemployed ex-service men, out of a total of 22,000. All these men are past 40, and Downing said that industry is somewhat opposed to hiring men past this age.

"In this regard, the American Legion makes a plea to business to try to find suitable employment for as many of these men as possible who have passed the 40 mark."

A photostatic copy of a letter written by General Pershing to General Foch of France, in which Pershing offered the services of his men, was shown to the group here yesterday. It is the property of the Bristol Post.

Preceding the speech club singing was led by Otto Grupp, Jr., Lester D. Thorne, president, was in the chair. He issued a call for the Club Assembly to meet at his home next Monday evening. Announcement was also made that next week a prominent speaker associated with Girard College will talk to the Club.

## Miners On "Stay-Down"

Hazlet, Pa., Feb. 24.—Sixty-one miners today maintained their "stay down" strike in protest against delinquent payment of wages by continuing to isolate themselves 250 and 500 feet below the surface at the Wolfe Colliery in nearby Onondaga.

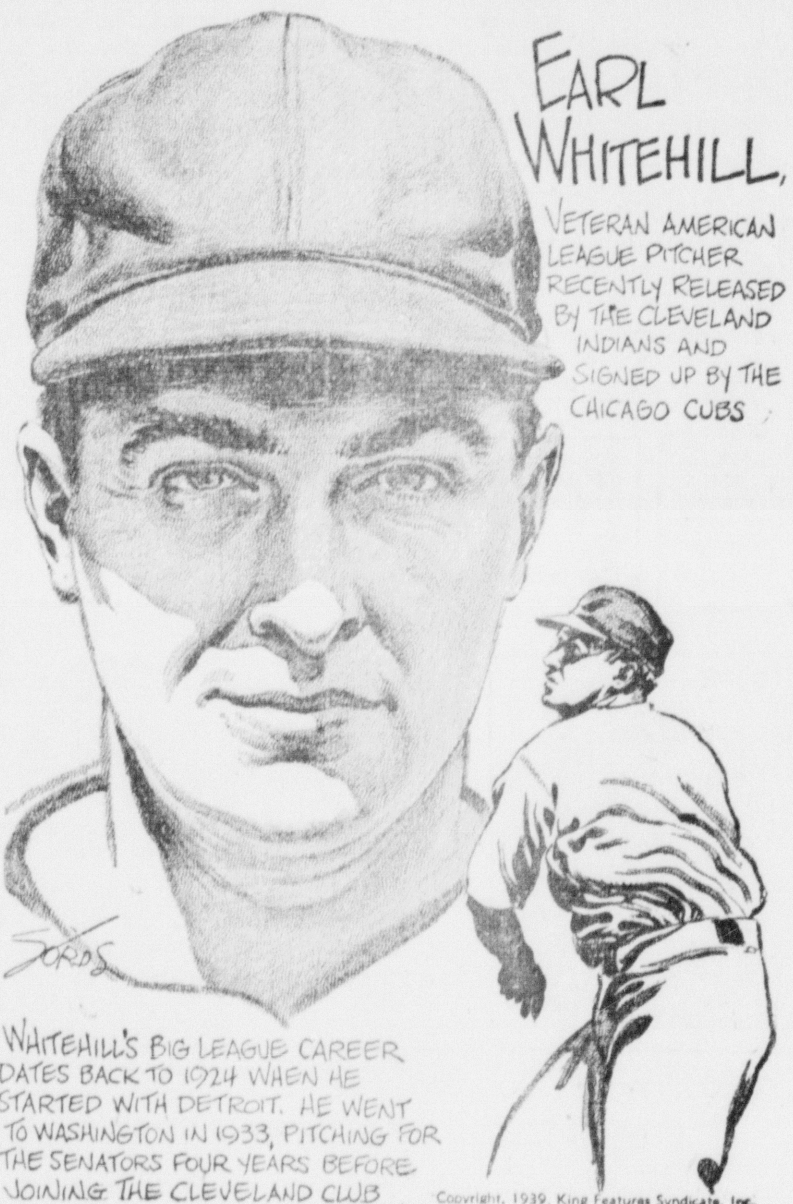
The men ended their second night in the depth by issuing an ultimatum that they would not end the strike unless their back wages were paid in cash.

Meanwhile, 400 members of the United Mine Workers local, who first refused to join the strike, supported their fellow unionists by also declining to accept wages unless paid in cash.

Washington, Feb. 24.—President Roosevelt can improve the harbor facilities of the island of Guam in the Pacific, and build a landing field there if he feels it is necessary, despite House refusal to approve such a project in a naval defense bill, according to Senator Walsh of Massachusetts, chairman of the Senate National Affairs Committee.

## AGED CUB

By Jack Sords



WHITEHILL'S BIG LEAGUE CAREER DATES BACK TO 1924 WHEN HE STARTED WITH DETROIT. HE WENT TO WASHINGTON IN 1933, PITCHING FOR THE SENATORS FOUR YEARS BEFORE JOINING THE CLEVELAND CLUB.

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## MORRISVILLE AND BRISTOL HIGH TO BATTLE ON COURT HERE TONIGHT FOR LOWER BUCKS COUNTY HONORS

It will be "Bristol vs Morrisville" up on the local basketball court tonight. The announcement of that phrase alone is enough to pack the gym for this annual court tilt. But when the Lower Bucks basketball title is at stake in the game, then the contest increases its magnetic power to draw the fans and followers of both clubs out by droves to witness this spectacle of the Winter sport season in the scholastic ranks locally.

And so officials at the school are making preparations for the largest basketball crowd in the history of the school to jam its way into the gym which will have an overflow gathering to see this all-important crucial scrap between the two most outstanding rivals in the league.

With nine victories already under their belt and still without a setback in league competition, the Cards will go into the tilt the favorite to cop the verdict in tonight's brawl and therefore recapture the court konfalon which departed from the school when Morrisville beat Bristol in a tie playoff at Trenton last year. On the other hand, the Bulldogs have dogged Bristol to the wire in the neck-and-neck battle for the crown and are only one game behind the league leaders.

Their only blemish in circuit competition in nine frays was the one Bristol dished out to them at Morrisville mid-way in the campaign. Since then the Blues have come up with five straight wins, defeating Bensalem, Southampton and Buckingham in that order. Of course it will be their hope to down the local aggregation and thereby not only add them as their sixth victim in a row, but to enter into a tie for the league championship again for the second year in a row.

At the same time, Bristol is anticipating their tenth loop victory in succession at the expense of the Bulldogs. This would wind up their campaign without a defeat and would, as a result, give them the championship automatically.

But in order to avert this, the Bulldogs must pin their hopes upon a sturdy defensive brand of ball in order to stop Bristol's high scoring attack. Bill Gallagher and Wilbur VanLenten, who are second and third respectively in the league among leading individual scorers, Gallagher has 82 points and VanLenten has 72. No Morrisville scorer is anywhere near either of these two. And yet, even if they do succeed in "bottling up" Gallagher and VanLenten, it is likely that some other Cardinal will take up the offensive burden to pace them to their necessary triumph that would earn them the league title.

All indications, however, point to a Cardinal victory. These facts may bear witness to that statement. Bristol has averaged 37 points in their nine circuit contests, while Morrisville has averaged 33 in a like number. The Cards have no less than four of their starting quintet among the leading ten individual scorers who have 50 points or more in league play thus far this season, while Morrisville can sport only two, although another pair is in the 30 circle. Bristol has

played a much more steady and consistent brand of ball than has Morrisville. And finally, the local lads will be playing before a friendly crowd and a familiar court where they generally display their best brand of ball.

And yet it would not be a terrific "shock" if Morrisville were to lay aside this orthodoxology which points to a Bristol victory although it would be an upset. Nevertheless, when these two heated rivals get together, anything goes, nothing counts as to past performance, and generally that which happens is not expected. Underdog now, the Bulldogs would be favorite to cop the title in a play-off should they win tonight's tussle. Morrisville has always been known for its ability to come through when the chips were down, at least on the court, and this may be the occasion when they may pull their upset. What's more they point to the method by which they overtook Bristol last year after trailing them to the final tilt which they won, then beat the Cardinals in the playoff to cop the title. This is what they hope to repeat by taking Bristol over again although it will be tougher this year.

In the preliminary tilt of the evening, Coach Fox Royer and her Bristol high sextet will endeavor to wind up their second straight league season undefeated by taking over the Starlings for their eighth win in a row. At the same time, the Bulldog lassies seek revenge for their 20-12 setback handed them by Bristol on their own floor. Moreover, they aspire to be the club to break Bristol's winning streak. Except in that light, the contest will mean very little to either club since Bristol has already sewed the league championship up their old kit bag a week ago.

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## BOWLING SCORES

LADIES LEAGUE				
Elks				
M. Colgan	147	132	174	453
P. Wiesner	112	149	114	375
E. King	148	136	117	441
C. Mills	101	87	83	271
S. O'Boyle	135	107	126	378
J. Hubbard	140	137	154	451

Wilson	682	661	695	2038
Schrag	111	103	143	357
McCahan	70	84	83	237
Harmon	82	104	11	297
A. Light	120	138	181	439
Blind	112	107	114	333

All Stars	496	507	638	1641
Dixon	90	91	123	
Dyer	122	155	118	
Hibbs	115	138	127	
Toffey	129	144	124	
Dyer	160	112	121	
Reers	158	172	176	

Elktonians	684	721	674	2129
M. Colgan	135	159	124	
P. Wiesner	115	123	118	
E. King	114	114	104	
C. Mills	109	97	71	
S. O'Boyle	135	168	112	
J. Hubbard	176	165	122	

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE	675	727	589	1982
Fleetwing				
Platon	119		152	
Juno	164	165	135	
Liese	156	150	146	
Karr	138	148	175	
Tosti	166	172	169	
Bechter	144	149	141	
Wister		108		

P. P. P.	768	774	833	2375
A. Savage	148	127	179	
Steward	176	204	156	
Buma	131	144	144	
Brown	81	123	159	
Fierce	158	138	154	
Fahringer	167	177	139	

R. & H.	780	790	792	2362
Gavagan	168	152	143	
Schreibler	130	124	105	
Ford	129	135	120	
Moore	108	151	154	
Killian	143	140	158	
Lamon	144	141	149	

Texaco	764	719	704	2187
Kish	119	115	145	
Melvin	89	152	145	
Steen	155	149	184	
Wallace	146	161	132	
Appenzeller	169	165	160	
Hensor	202	154	173	

Coffey's	791	781	817	2389
Fanini	172	140	107	419
Ruszin	123			123
Krames	174	131	142	447
Laskowski	126	166	148	440
Kondyra	165	141	134	440
Moore	166	169	161	496

Detweiler's	803	747	692	2242
Miller	159	118	156	
Bilger	155	167	131	
Harding	174	111	114	

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## Plane Crash Victim



Lieutenant Ostergren

Lieut. Norman Ostergren was one of two killed when eight of a flight of 12 navy pursuit planes crashed after becoming fogbound north of Pensacola, Fla. A Brazilian naval flyer also was killed. Others saved themselves by means of their parachutes.

## COMING EVENTS

Organizations whose announcements are printed in this column can reciprocate by having all printing in connection with announced events done by the publishers of this paper. Information must be complete when first given as alterations cannot be made after they have once been put into type.

Feb. 25—Card party in K. of C. home, sponsored by C. D. of A.

Feb. 27—Card party, benefit Ladies' Rainbow Club, at the Gillies home, 234 East Circle.

Feb. 28—Card party in Davis Hall, Emilie, 8:30 p. m., sponsored by Emilie Community Club.

Mar. 4—Card party in K. of C. home, benefit of K. of C.

Mar. 6—Card party by Ladies' Auxiliary in Schumacher Post home, V. F. W., 8:30 p. m.

Mar. 9—Card party by Shepherds Delight Lodge, No. 1, in F. P. A. hall.

Mar. 9—Card party by Ladies Auxiliary, Headley Manor Fire Co., in Edgely school.

Mar. 9, 10—Farce, "Oh, Aunt Jerusha," in First Baptist Church, 8 p. m.

Mar. 12—Special Men's Day Program at the Bethel A. M. E. Church, Wood St.

Mar. 17—Minstrel show in Newportville Church basement, 8 p. m., benefit Newportville Boy Scouts.

Mar. 18—Card party in K. of C. home, benefit of K. of C.

Mar. 21—Card party by Lower Bucks County Council, Republican Women, in Travel Club home, 8 p. m.

Mar. 30—Card party in Bristol high school auditorium, 8:30 p. m., sponsored by officers of Mothers' Association.

## REPRESENTS INDIANS

AUGUSTA, Me.—(INS)—Although not allowed to vote Leo Shay is representing the Penobscot Indians in the Maine House of Representatives.

## AUTOISTS ATTENTION

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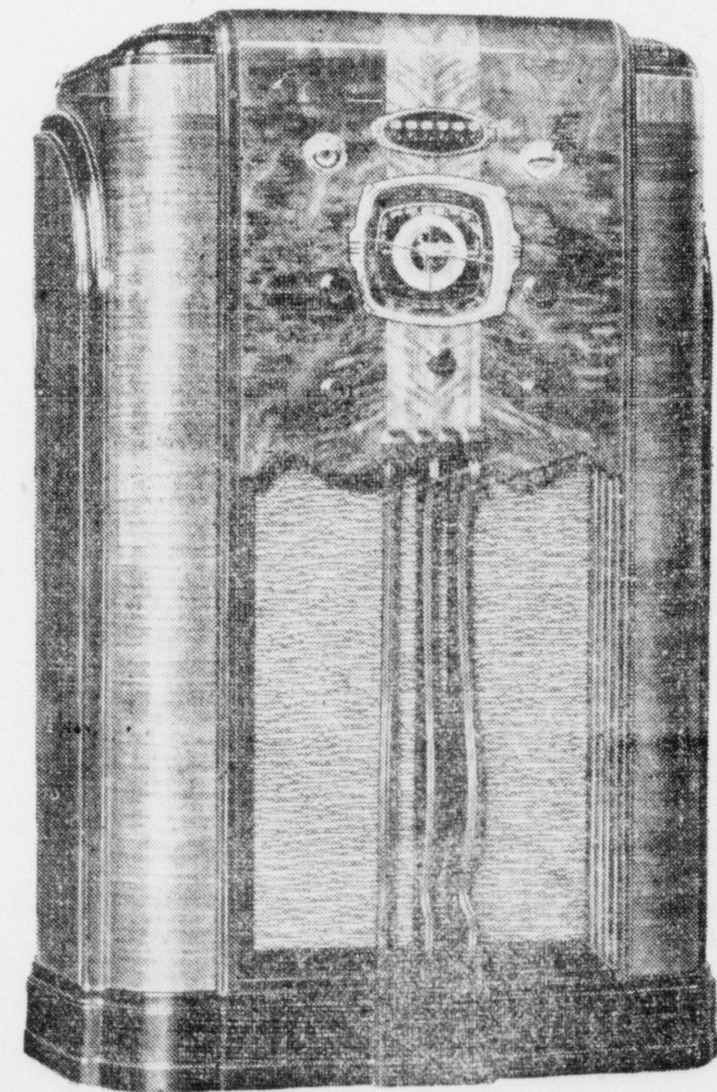
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